

## ABSTRACT

This invention provides a liquid composition for cleaning a hydrophobic substrate which is used for cleaning a substrate  
5 having a surface area on which a water droplet exhibits a contact angle of  $60^\circ$  or more, comprising a phosphonic acid chelating agent having at least two phosphonic groups in one molecule and a polyoxyalkylene alkyl ether type of nonionic surfactant, wherein a droplet of the liquid composition or a  
10 dilute aqueous solution thereof exhibits a contact angle of  $50^\circ$  or less to the surface area.